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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to calculating the official fees.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The first paragraph at page 2 is amended to show the continuation status.

There is attached a sheet containing a new first paragraph to be introduced prior to the existing first paragraph at page 2.

Please amend the original second full paragraph of the original specification of page 2, as amended by the Examiner in the parent application, to correct the spelling of the first named inventor of U.S. Patent 4,780,099.

There is attached an annotated copy of the paragraph showing the amendment and a clean copy.

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